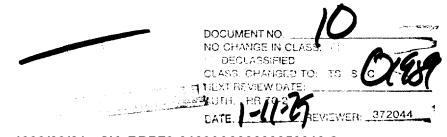


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		2. The group discussed the recommendations made by in his ecent report on a trip to Maxwell Field, and decisions were made as to the 25X1A9a						
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6. reported that the MM-50 camera will be delivered tomorrow and that a meeting will be held to arrange for turning it over to the proper per	eople.
25X1A9a 7. exhibited a copy of a 1:500,000 "USAF Experimental Low Level Navigation Chart", prepared by ACIC, which shows in magenta the installation visible in low-level high-speed flight.	tions
25X1A9a 8. reported that DD/P is now preparing to coordinate with D/GP on photography requirements 25X1A9a	
9. Exercise gave gave a publication on the specifications for a National Atlas of the United States, to be routed to interested people in the Geographic Area.	
25X1A9a 10. The reported that tomorrow will probably be a moving day for D/GG, with several Branches moving around to different rooms.	
25X1A9a 11. commented that the Alaska Air Command has requested 25 additional copies of the Chukotsk Peninsula Study, to be used in training courses.	
25X1A9a 12. An article on the Economic Geography of Opium has been discussed by least pertinent data from the Bureau of Narcotics. sensitivity of data may prevent the project from being initiated.	25X1A9a
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25X1A9a 14. Leading a mentioned a recent briefing by Leading concerning various categories of available data that might be of value to the Geographic Area.	25X1A9a
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*16. commented that the Career Service Board Examining	
Panel, of which he is a member, considers the Fitness Report on an individual 25X1A	9а
when reviewing a case. He requested comments from the group as to the delects of	
advantages of the Fitness Report.	
25X1AQalike to have the 50 items on personal characteristics eliminated from the	
Fitness Report.	
the lack of an appropriate place for evaluating the individual's progress since	
the previous fitness report was submitted. I mentioned that the	1
Examining Panel uses the table in the Fitness Report only to get an idea of	
the middle or high, and that one	
instance had been of an individual who had always had an excellent PER and	
who received low ratings in several categories on the reduced heper vi	
\mathbf{z} commented that $\mathbf{St/A}$ recently brought to his attention a Fitness	
Report that indicated the individual being rated would need more training	
before advancing to the next higher grade, and that six weeks later a request	
was sent in for promotion of this individual. also reported 25X1A9a	
that he recently attended a meeting in which the Fitness Report was discussed	
and that a new form is being prepared in which the table is being simplified	
(only 30 items) and that two new sections will be addedone on various	
aspects of supervisory ability and one in which to evaluate job performance	
in each function of the individual's position.	



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